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[SENATE FILE No. 328.—JUDICIARY.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO LEGALIZE THE CONTRACTS AND ACTS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARION COUNTY, IOWA, IN RELATION TO THE PRESERVATION OF GOVERNMENT CORNERS.

WHEREAS, The board of supervisors of Marion county, Iowa, have heretofore by contract
2 with N. J. Watkins, county surveyor of said county and civil engineer, provided for the
3 preservation of the government corners in said county ; and,

WHEREAS, Said N. J. Watkins has proceeded under and by virtue of said contract to per-
2 form the services therein contemplated ; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as to the power of said board of supervisors to make said
2 contract ; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That all the contracts heretofore made by the board of supervisors of Marion
2 county, Iowa, with N. J. Watkins, in relation to the preservation of government corners in
3 said county, are hereby legalized and declared valid, the same as if the power to so contract
4 had been specially conferred, and that all acts done under and by virtue of said contracts
5 are hereby declared valid and binding.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the Des Moines Leader and the Marion County Reporter,
3 newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, and Knoxville, Iowa, said publication to be
4 without expense to the State.